

California Department of Fish and Game

Seasonal Job Bulletin



Position: Fish & Wildlife Scientific Aid

Location: Coastal Counties

Salary Range: \$11.58 - \$13.34 per hour

Duration: 9 months full-time or limited to 1,500 hours per year

Job Description:

- Collects recreational fishery data and biological samples at public launch ramps, docks, piers, jetties and beach/banks or ocean fishery data at commercial offloading or processing locations using standardized survey protocols. Duties include identification of finfish and invertebrates to species and collecting fish lengths, weights, and other biological data as needed. Sampling occurs weekdays, weekends and holidays. May also conduct onboard sampling of Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels.
- Collects, transports, or processes biological samples such as scales, otoliths, tissue samples, blood, gonads, and stomach contents as needed.
- Performs data entry, reviews, edits and submits data to field supervisor in a timely manner.
- Interacts with and responds to public questions about recreational fishing regulations, fish identification, and other topics while in the field using material provided by the Department.
- Assists with other project functions as needed, including database management, data analyses, technical report writing and equipment maintenance.
- May assist other projects as needed, including fishery-independent research, equipment and vehicle maintenance.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Valid California driver's license
- Must have reliable transportation
- Able to work in adverse field conditions
- Able to lift 40 pounds
- Able to work weekends, holidays and variable hours
- Minimum 2 yrs. college or university with 10 units in the biological sciences or related field --
OR -- 1 yr. experience surveying, studying, or evaluating fish and/or wildlife populations

How To Apply: Please submit a completed Standard State Application (Form 678) indicating preferred location(s) and two professional references. The application is available at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Profile/StateApplication>.

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Position pending Department Approval.

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